OFFICERS ANXIOUS.

SHERIFFS AND CONSTABLES WISH

COL. BIGGER FLOODED WITH LETTERS

TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR FEES.

Cannot Secure Copies of the Acts Just at Present, However-Far Retrenchment Recommendations Were Observed.

Colonel John Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates and Keeper of the is is receiving letters from every secof the State inquiring as to the bills that have become a part of the statutes Virginia, and which affect the fees officers who administer the laws of the Commonwealth.

definite information can be given to the exact shape in which the meares have been passed, until the Acts of the General Assembly have been print-About half of this work has aldy been completed, but as the bills ating to the criminal expenses of the n, and were only signed by the Govor within the past few days, they are yet in type. It is estimated that (000) annually will be saved the State a result of the passage of these mea-

ce. Under the new law, a sheriff, constable, or justice of the peace is allowed enty half of the fee which he formerly served, in case he collects it from the Brate. Should be collect it from the de-ferdant or prosecutor, however, he is allowed the full amount, and in some cases an additional fee.

NOT ALL OBSERVED.

will probably be interesting to many of the special Committee on the expenditures of Public Institutions were carried out in the appropriation bill as asset by the General Assembly.

The committee recommended that the present Capitol police force be abolished, that in their stead five Confederate

terans be appointed, at a salary of \$10 ach per month and two uniforms a year, he appropriation bill provides for six olicemen at a salary of \$60 per month, and there is no clause requiring that these flicers shall be veterans of the late war. in the case of the appropriation to the estern State Hospital, the appropriation makes a reduction of \$5,000 below the ecommended by the special com-The later recommended that appropriation to that institution be duced from \$100,000 to \$85,000, while the

only allows it \$80,000. A reduction of from \$70,000 to \$60,000 was commended as to the appropriation to e Eastern State Hospital. The latter stitution was cut, however, only \$2,500. The Southwestern State Hospital, had the recommendation of the committee been observed, would have received an appropriation of \$45,000. As it was, the institution was allowed \$49,000, a reduction

V. M. I. TO GET A HEATER,

The committee recommended that the Virginia Military Institute be reduced from \$35,000 to \$25,000. This recommendation was carried out, but an additional \$5,000 was allowed the institution for the first year, this amount to be used in

the construction of heating apparatus.

That historic institution of learning, Williams and Mary College, under the knife of the committee would have been cut in haif, as far as its appropriation was concerned, but the Legislature allowed it \$15,000, no reduction whatever

Medical College of Virginia would have fared even worse, and would have abolished altogether, so far as the been abolished altogether, so lat as the State's Interest in the institution was concerned, but the Alma Mater of so many of Virginia's leading physicians was spared, and "got off" with an appro-priation of \$4.000.

The committee recommended that no eduction be made in the appropriation of \$15,000 to the Virginia Normal and Col-egiate Institute, and this institution came out of the great battle without a scar. The State Female Normal School so left the field with barely a scratch. small appropriation allowed her for building purposes was cut off, but the general appropriation was not reduced.

CUT DOWN THE 'VARSITY. Virginia's greatest institution, and one of which she is justly proud, fared, pro-bubly, as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The committee re-commended that the University's appro-priation be reduced from \$60,000 to \$40,000, the Legislature compromised the

matter by "splitting the difference," and allowing the institution \$45,000. The committee recommended that the 215,000 appropriated to the Virginia Polygis,000 appropriated to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, be continued. This was done, but the recommendation that the Department of Agriculture be transferred from Richmond to Blacksburg was not carried out. However, the department was not allowed any appropriation with which to conduct the work, other than the revenues derived the fortilizer tax.

from the fertilizer tax.

The recommendation that the office of Register of the Land Office be abolished was observed, and its duties were transferred to the Secretary of the Commonealth. The latter office, however, is al-wed an additional clerk at a salary of

NEWS FROM HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

Gloom Cast by the Death of Mr. Davis-Personal Notes.

The death of Mr. James Davis here last week has caused profound and personal sorrow. Mr. Davis was ten years ago not only one of the wealthiest men or not only one of the weathnest men of Rhode Island, but a man of great influence. His reverses were not caused by speculative investments, but by the great love he bore to humanity and his promptness in alleviating distress. He was an unfailing support to all works of beneficience, and combined in rare degree the qualities of Christian simplicity, an almost womanly modesty, and yet a splendid capacity for leading. See He was an unfailing support to works of beneficience, and combined are degree the qualities of Christian plicity, an almost womanly modesty, yet a splendid capacity for leading, was for many years the superintend of one of the oldest and largest Sunschools in Providence. During the of his prosperity he built and gave it of his prosperity he his prosperity he his and yet a splendid capacity for leading. He was for many years the superintendent of one of the oldest and largest Sunday schools in Providence. During the to the city of Pawtucket a fine church, to the city of Pawtucket a fine church. When the control of the control business life, moving to Highland Springs, where he resided for mearly four years with his devoted wife. The funeral services here were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sewell, the pastor of the Methodisto church, of which Mr. Davis was a beloved weare. beloved member. Captain Frank Cun-ningham, of Richmond, sang, as only he can sing, "Good Night," while Mr. Dud-

ley feelingly rendered. "Some Sweet Day." Rev. Mr. Lumpkin, of Richmond, eulogized his friend, who "has gone before." The remains werd taken North Thursday night, and the interment takes place next "Dieselay. Ray. Mr. takes place next Tuesday. Lansing, a prominent Methodist divine of Pennsylvania, whom Mr. Davis educated for the ministry, will conduct the services at the grave. Mr. Davis leaves services at the grave. Mr. Davis leaves a wife, two daughters—Mrs. W. Hos-worth, of Sommerville, Mass., and Miss Davis, of New York—also, an adopted

Mrs. James Dudley, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is out again.
Mr. Woodruff has been suffering with grip at his home, and is reported

Rev. Mr. Sewell fell from his wheel and cut himself quite badly about the face and right hand. This will not prevent him occupying his pulpit this morning. Mr. Woodman, a cousin of Miss Julia Read, is on a visit to her from the North.

Coburn and family have returned from the White Mountains, and will remain until warm weather drives them

Mr. Joseph Linton has again moved to cure. 25c. This family to the house farmarly occu- on each tables.

pied by him. Our residents will be pleased to know that they are likely to remain, as Mrs. Linton is a valuable supporter of all good works.

There, was a box party given at the residence of Mr. Higgins, for the benefit of a deserving family, who are nearly destitute, the husband and every member of his family being iii. The case is one deserving attention.

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one deserving attention.

On Tuesday night last there was a card party and dance given at the Library, those participating report a

The Musical and Literary Association met Thursday night, but, owing to the general sadness occasioned by Mr. Davis's death, there was not a very large attendance. Routine business was transacted, and the following new com-mittee was appointed on enterfainment: Miss Woodruff, Mrs. Maud Collins, Mrs. St. John Beauclerck, Miss Marian Thorp, and Miss Banks. The programme for the evening embraced some fine reading

DR, TAYLOR THE MAN.

Believed He Will Be Next State President of B. V. P. U.

A called meeting of the Board of Mana gers' Committee of the Baptist Young People's Union of Virginia will be held in the law office of Mr. John Garland Pollard, No. 1110 east Main street, Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock to hear the report of the committee appointed to re-commend a president to succeed Mr. Pol-lard, who served the union two years, and was re-elected at the Norfolk convention last fall, but has since resigned.
It is understood that Rev. Dr. George Braxton Taylor, of West Appointion, Va., is the choice of the committee, and it is very likely that he will be elected. It

is also believed that he will accept.

Dr. Taylor is pastor of the Baptist church of West Appomattox, and is a gentleman of striking adaptability for this work among the young people of the State. He is a son of Dr. George B. Taylor, Virginia Missionary to Italy. He has been an enthusiastic supporter of the cranication from its beginning, and is even now at the head of the educational de partment of the union's work in the

State.
It is of paramount importance that the union shall have an executive officer at the earliest time possible to arrange the programmes for the three district conventions to be held this spring and sarly summer. The duties of the State president of the union are quite important, requiring the services of one who has a good measure of executive ability, as well as acquaintance with the Baptist young people in every section of Virginia. Dr. Taylor would meet these obligations as few men could, and with his own readiness and force as a speaker and writer, bids fair to infuse new life into this young dynamo of the Baptist de-

OVER A THOUSAND LAWS.

The Recent Assembly Broke All Pre-

Judge W. S. Gooch, during the last week or two, has been one of the hardestworked men about the Capitol building. Judge Gooch is the enrolling clerk, and for the past few days he has worked almost until dawn, indexing the bills approved by the Governor. On Friday afternoon the Judge was presented with a handsome silk umbrella by the clerks who have assisted him during this ses-

The Legislature recently adjourned passed more bills than any which ever passed more bills than any which ever convened in Richmond, having 1,043 to its credit. The former Governor and Governor Tyler vetoed eight of these, five failed to receive the Governor's sig-nature on the last day of the session, and four others, for various reasons, did and four others, for various reasons, did not become laws. Thus, 1,026 new laws will now go upon the statute books of Virginia, a larger number than after the adjournment of any previous Legisla-ture. About 500 bills introduced failed

Mr. James B. Doherty and Mr. John M. | mentary tactics. Donahoe, of this city, and Mr. Fred. Anspach, of Bedford City. All of these gentlemen are prominent in labor circles, and are working Democrats.

Governor Tyler is receiving letters urging that Mr. J. A. McGlivray be retained as secretary of the State Board of Education. Dr. J. W. Southall will succeed Mr. Massey as Superintendent of Public Instruction on the 15th of this month. Prior to that time he will restar big seat in the Senate. The Governor Dr. Govern sign his seat in the Senate. The Governer, Attorney-General Montague, Southall will constitute the Board of Education. It is understood that Dr. Southall favors Mr. F. P. Brent, omac, for secretary. will in the early spring adopt the school

Services To-Day in the Churches.

At Laurel-Street Methodist Episcopal church there will be three services to-day, and the revival being conducted there with such success by Rev. R. Finley Cayle will be continued throughout the

Gayle will be continued throughout the week.

The nightly services at the Union Gospel Mission, No. 2, corner of Twenty-first and Franklin streets, will be discontinued after to-night for the remainder of this month. Services in their stead will be held on Tuesday and Friday nights until the 1st of April, when nightly services will be held again.

Rev. Charles R. Hyde left the city Friday for Lynchburg, where he will conduct a meeting for 1Rev. Dr. Fleming during this week. His pulpit will be filled this morning by Rev. Dr. J. P. Smith and at night by Rev. Donald Guthrie. Mr. Hyde expects to return in time to occupy his pulpit on next Sunday.

On account of the sickness of Dr. Vanderslice, Rev. J. T. Mastin will fill his pulpit this morning and Rev. J. C. Rosser at night.

Bishop Haid To Lecture.

North-Side Notes.

Mrs. C. H. Boggs has been quite sick, but is very much better. Mrs. Charles W. Wingfield is out again,

Mrs. Charles W. Wingfield is out again, after a spell of sickness.
Mr. J. M. Fourqurean has returned from a business trip North.
Miss Annie Von Leron, of Fifth avenue, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.
Mrs. Charles W. Vaughan and children, Alma and Charlie, will leave in a few days for Staunton.
Mrs. Rosencrantz, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania, is now stopping at Mrs. W. H. Tyler's.
Chicken thleves are having a busy season on the Hill. Several successful raids have been made by them during the last few weeks.
Miss Florence Stacy's darking class is w weeks. Miss Florence Stacy's dancing class is

Change at the Weather Bureau.

Mr. Charles Dill, until recently one of the assistants of Mr. Evans, has been transferred to the Weather Bureau at Cincinnati, and his place in this city has been given by the Federal Government to Mr. L. M. Dey, Jr., who was previously stationed at Savannah, Ga.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it falls
to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. The genuine has L B. Q.

THE INSURANCE BILL

ITS EFFECT DISCUSSED BY ITS SEN-ATE PATRON.

IT WILL BENEFIT THE INSURER.

Have the Effect of Increasing Rates, Else Companies Would No

Senator Eggleston, of Charlotte, who fought the Wharton insurance bill through the Senate with remarkable skill, and an aggressiveness unsurpassed in the recent session of the General Assembly, before going home discussed at length the provisions of the bill and its probable effect upon insurance

empanies and persons insured. Senator Eggleston usually maintained dlence in the Senate, but upon several occasions he took an active part in debate, and every time made a deep, broad mark. In the debate on the bill appropriating \$100,000 from the penitentiary retion, Mr. Eggleston took a prominent part. But it was for the insurance bill that he made his strongest fight, and the one in which he took the deepest interest.

"If the officers of the Commonwealth see that this law is enforced,' he said, the property-owners of the State can now buy their insurance, which is a neessity, in open market, just as they sell their wares on an open market.

WILL NOT INCREASE RATES. "There is one thing you may set down "There is one thing you may bet down for an absolute certainty. The law will not increase rates of insurance. I say that were the effect otherwise the companies would have advocated it instead of having opposed it. Why did they fight it? Because they would have to insure property for a less sum than they now receive. You cannot conclude otherwise than that the insurer will be benefited. I do not believe the act will cause a single company now doing business in Virginia to withdraw. The States of Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Michigan, and gia, Texas, Alabama. Michigan, and others have similar laws against combinations, and no companies have withdrawn from these States. Then, why should they withdraw from Virginila? When large, independent companies find they can come into the State to do business free from the control of a combination which dictates to them the rate to be charged and the manner in which they shall conduct their business, they will do so, and no desirable company will will do so, and no desirable company will leave the State unless it be done for the purpose of compelling the people to sub-mit to their power.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY.

"The constitutionality of the act is a question to be determined by the courts. If there is any serious question about the If there is any serious question about the constitutionality of this law, it seems very strange that it was not alluded to by the able and eradite lawyers who fought the bill before the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances ind the Senate Committee on General Laws, or by the opponents of the bill in the elaborate and extended debates on the floor of the House and Senate. In the Senate the bill was opposed by some of the ablest lawyers in the State, who would have detected any constitutional objection to the bill, and would have been prompt to urge such objection, as they prompt to urge such objection, as they were bound to do under their oaths of

THE FIGHT IN THE SENATE. will now go upon the statute books of Virginia, a larger number than after the adjournment of any previous Legislature. About 500 bills introduced falled to pass.

FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER.

There are three Applicants for This New Place.

There are three applicants for the position of Labor Commissioner, created by the recent Legislature. They are Mr. James B. Doherty and Mr. John M.

THE FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

"When this bill was placed on the calendar of the Senate I took charge of it, at the request of the patron and other friends of the measure, and had it made a special order, which was postponed from time to time on the motion of opponents of the bill until Saturday, February 26th, which was next to the last day of the session of the General Assembly. I was given to understand that no debate was desired by opponents of the lill, unless I wanted it. At the same time, I apprehended that an effort would be made to prevent a vote by parliamentary tactics.

"I, therefore, moved the previous ques-tion, which motion was sustained, and the bill was passed. On a motion to re-consider the vote by which the bill was sed, no effort was made to prevent debate, and the time of the Senate, from 1 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock that night, was absolutely at the disposal of the op-ponents of the bill, and then a final vote on the motion to reconsider was taken on their motion-not on mine-and lost.

To Prevent Depredations on Vacant

Houses.

Depredations on vacant houses having increased considerably of late, the realestate agents of the city have determined to take steps to abolish the evil, and to this end the following circular letter has been sent out:

Richmond, Va., March 1, 1898.

To the Property-Owners of the City of Richmond:

The Richmond Real Estate Association has had under discussion for some the

Richmond Real Estate Association The Richmond Real Estate Association has had under discussion for some time past the important subject of devising a means by which vacant houses can be guarded against depredations upon and thefts therefrom in this city. We have finally adopted, and decided to recommend to you, a plan for such protection, and would be pleased to have you call on your agents at your earliest convenience and have imparted to you the details and costs attending the adoption of same.

Very respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. ROSE,
JOHN T. GODDIN,
EDWARD S. ROSE,
H. L. DENOON,
Committee of the Richmond Real Estate

Sacred Concert on Thursday.

The German-American Choral Associa-on will give a sacred concert at Sanger tion will give a sacred concert at Sanger Had next Thursday night. The society has made this departure in view of the fact that the date for their regular monthly entertainment falls in the Len-

The Committee on Programme is composed as follows: Mrs. William Zimmermann, Jr., Miss Annie Kaemfert, and Mr. E. A. Spott.

An attractive programme has been arranged, which will be rendered under Mr. Charles F. Mutter's direction, and promises to be quite a treat to those who are

Fair-Grounds Property Deeded.

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A deed of bargain and sale was recorded at the county courthouse yesterday transferring the Exposition property, on west Broad street, from John L. Williams & Sons to the Fair-Grounds Company. The consideration named is \$50,000. With the deed was filed a companion transfer from the Fair-Grounds Company to Messrs. W. W. Henry and L. M. Williams as trustees to secure \$55,000. The stockholders thus protect themselves with new stock at about the actual value of the property, the difference between the selling price and the trust being the difference paid in settling the property.

Civil-Service Examination.

A civil-service examination was held in the Federal building yesterday for the position of fireman. There were five candidates—four white and one colored. Mr. W. L. Pettis, of the Customs Board, and Captain E. J. Levy, of the Postal Board, conducted the examination. Major Ginter's Picture to Be Presented.

The picture of Major Lewis Ginter will be presented to Lee Camp next Friday night by his friends, and it is understood that the presentation speech will be made by Major Charles S. Stringfellow. Council Meetings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night.

The Committee on Schools will meet at 7 o'clock Monday night. Smithdeal College Literary Society.

Smithdeal Business College. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to come and spend a pleasant evening with the society. The programme is as roll-call; instrumental music; recitation, Mrs. Clifton Mahone; solo, Mr. Thomas V. McCaul; declamation, Master Ollie Timberiake; solo, Mrs. Clifton Mahone; duet, Miss Henning and Mr. McCaul; debate—"Resolved, That the whipping-post should be re-established in Virginia"— affirmative, Messrs. W. H. Woodward and J. H. Hunt; negative, Mesurs. J. M. Binford and James R. Eggleston.

IN VIRGINIA'S HIGHLANDS.

The Monterey Man Sends a Good Instalment of News.

MONTEREY, VA., March 5.-(Special.) Oa Friday night the residence of James A. Waggoner, on Straight creek, three miles east of town, was destroyed by fire, together with much of its contents. Mr. Waggoner was not at home at the time, and the fire, which originated from defective flue, was not discovered until the entire roof was ablaze. Aside from the loss of household and kitchen furniture, etc., the misfortune would not be very serious, as Mr. Waggoner was pre-paring to build a new house, the old one being in a "tumbled-down" condition, and was in ante-bellum days the scene of many cases of small-pox. Mr. Waggoner, who has several small children, was al-lowed to occupy the public-school building until he could perfect his other arrangements. The loss is about \$400; no insurance.

TAMING WILD TURKEYS.

A paragraph in regard to the taming of a brood of wild turkeys by Miss Pearl reager, of Traveller's, W. Va., twentyfive miles west of Monterey, furnished by your correspondent here, attracted the attention of a New York newspaper man, and a correspondence followed, the re-

sult of which was seen in the February (10th) issue of Leslie's Weekly. Under the caption of "Taming Wild Turkeys," the writer furnished an arti-cle in a competition opened in that paper for the best commercial traveller's story. The article, which is well written, is embellished with a picture of Mr. P. M. Yeager, with a large buck on his shoulder and a Winchester rifle in hand, and also a likeness of his daughter, Miss Pearl. The pose and appearance of the latter is quite pentting to the article, and is most becoming to the young lady her-self. The contribution was pronounced by the publishers to be one of the best received since the competition began, and has led to Mr. Yeager and his daughter receiving many letters of inquiry from sportsmen and pleasure-loving people in the North.

A letter was received this week by the postmaster at Monterey, from Camden, on Gauley, W. Va., inquiring for the friends of one Devris Wiseman, who, it is stated, contracted disease while passing through to West Virginia from this section of the State and died. No one of that name is known in this county.

Luther S. Dickenson, who recently sold his property on Sieg avenue to C. T. Fielsher, is now quartered with his

tamily at Hotel Star, and Dr. B. L. Rex, tormerly of Waterford, Va., is preparing to occupy the Dickenson residence Mr. W. B. Marshall, from Franklin, W. va., was this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson. Mr. Marshall is the architect who furnished the plans, drawings, etc., for the new Methodist church, and will also bid on the construction

THE BABY AND THE BOTTLE.

Stuart, the little 2-year-old son of Colingwood Dileson, had a narrow escape on Thursday night last. He got hold of a bottle containing sulphuric acid, and drank about two tablespoonfuls. The medicine, fortunately, had been diluted by the family physician, and, by the prompt arrival of the doctor the acciprompt arrival of the doctor the acci-dent resulted only in a bad scare and a very sick boy for several hours. Mr. John Beverage, better known throughout the county as "Uncle Jack," and who resided on Straight creek, six miles northeast of town, passed to his mnies northeast of town, passed to his mai account at an early hour Thursday morning. In the death of Mr. Beverage, an old "landmark" has passed away, he having crossed the octogenarian line by

ried business trip to Marlinton and Graf-Miss Abbie Fleisher, of Mendow Vale.

has been sojourning with friends and relatives at Monterey for two weeks past. Rev. R. N. Hartness, who has been in charge of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Back-Creek neighborhood for the past year, left this week, accompanied wife, for a new home, in Eastern

FROM THE TOWN OF SALEM.

Fertilizer and Chemical Company to

Move in Larger Quarters. SALEM, VA., March 5.—(Special.)—The Salem Fertilizer and Chemical Company has moved into the large brick building. on Alabama street, in order to have more room, things having become too crowded in their former quarters. This

more room, things having become too crowded in their former quarters. This is one of Salem's growing industries.

Rev. F. H. Martin, the recently-elected pastor of the Baptist church, will inaugurate a series of revival services at that church to-morrow. The services will probably continue two weeks.

Mr. R. T. Campbell, of Algoma. W. Va., formerly of Salem, passed through here several days since, en route to the Alaskan gold-fields.

Evangelist D. B. Strouse and E. H. Marshall, of Salem, will begin a meeting at Bonsack, Va., to-morrow.

Mr. W. E. Brown has, Sold his interest in Brown's Bargain-House, the leading dry-goods store here, to Messrs. Horace Smith and Chalmers Ferguson.

The trustees of Roanoke College, at a meeting held Thursday, decided upon a plan of conferring the degree of A. M. in their course. A Bachelor of Arts. after a year's work at the college in such elective studies as he did not pursue or complete for that degree, may become a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts. Special work in English and a Thesis will also be required. For this higher degree a grade of not less than 80 in any study and a general average of not less than 85 per cent, will be required.

The three vacancies in the Board of The three vacancies in the Board of The Mr. even warket, Va., and Joseph D. Logan, Esq., of Union, W. Va. It is understood that these gentlemen will serve.

BATTLE-PARK ASSOCIATION.

BATTLE-PARK ASSOCIATION. Several Petersburg Organizations Deeply Interested in This Matter.

PETERSBURG, March 5 .- (Special.)-At meeting Friday night of representatives of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, G. R. Thomas Post, Grand Veterans, G. R. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic, councilmen and members of the Tobacco Exchange and Chamber of Commerce, held at the court-house, it was decided to appoint a committee of ten (two from each of the above organizations), to formulate a plan for the reorganization of a national bat-tle park association, and to seek the aid of Congress, and have it located in the vicinity of Petersburg.

vicinity of Petersburg. Sympathy for the Maine Victims. WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 5 .- (Special.)—At a meeting of the William Terry Camp of Confederate Veterans, held here afternoon, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That William Terry Camp

Confederate Veterans, desire to tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the officers, soamen, and marines of the United States cruiser Maine, who so recently sacrificed their lives in the harbor of Habana, on the altar of their country.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine, To-morrow night the Smithdeal College
Literary and Musical College will have
its regular debate in the rooms of the druggists, at 50 cents per bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig-Syrup Company only, and for sale by all

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we are going to have something to say about our SPRING STOCK, which is now being arranged for shipment from our workshops, at 568-572 Broadway,

In the Mean Time.

we are going to inaugurate a vlan of simple subtraction---for the remainder of every dollar's worth of

Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits, Men's, Boys', and Children's Overcoats, Men's, Boys', and Children's Pants,

of which there is a single size missing.

In Six Days

we propose to move thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. Clothing --- Hats --- Shoes --- Furnishing Goods---will all subscribe to this sale.

To Accomplish This HALF PRICES WILL PREVAIL. We Are Going to Forget

all about the cost of the goods---ignore the values entirely---think only of one thing---the necessity of clean counters and shelves before the arrival of Spring

This Is the Last Sale of Winter Goods! FOR THE SEASON.

50c. ON THE DOLLARS

THOUSANDS OF THEM.

7.50 ones reduced to

2.50 ones reduced

3.50 ones

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Men's Extra Pants. The \$2.00 ones reduced to \$1.00.

The \$ 5.00 ones reduced to \$ 2.50. 7.50 ones reduced to 10.00 ones reduced to 5.00. 12.50 ones reduced to 15.00 ones reduced to 7.50. The 18.00 ones reduced to 9.00. The 20.00 ones reduced to 10.00. The The 25.00 ones reduced to 12.50.

The

Boys' Knee Pants. The \$ 50 ones reduced to \$ 25. 75 ones reduced to 38. 1.00 ones reduced to 50. The 1.50 ones reduced to 75. 2.00 ones reduced to 1.00. The 2.25 ones reduced to 1.13.

Boys' Shirt-Waists.

Star and Union Makes. \$ 50 ones reduced to.....\$ 23. 75 ones reduced to...... 35.

The The 2.50 ones reduced to 1.25. 3.00 ones reduced to 1.50.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats:

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

reduced to 1.25. reduced to 1.75. 4.00 ones reduced to 2.00. 4.00 ones reduced to 5.00 ones reduced to 2.50. 5.00 ones reduced to 6.00 ones reduced to 3.00. 6.00 ones reduced to 3.00. 7.50 ones reduced to 8.75. 3, 75. 8.50 ones reduced to 4.25. The 10.00 ones reduced to 5.00. Men's Furnishing Goods.

\$1.50. 75c. for Shirts and Drawers that sold at \$2.50. 75 ones reduced to....... 35. 50c. for White and Colored Shirts that seld at \$1.25 and \$1.30.

1.00 ones reduced to...... 45. 25c. for Necktles that seld at 50 and 75c.

MEN'S SHOES.

Here's an opportunity that has never been equalled in Richmond---nor The Tables Will Contain the Whole Broken Stock.

TABLE NO. 1-Shoes that sold at \$2.

TABLE NO. 2-

Men's Russet Calf and Black Shoes that sold at \$2. and \$2.50. Reduced \$1.00 Men's Fine Calf and Russet Hanan's Calf, Russet, and Patent Shoes that sold at \$3, and \$2.50. Reduced \$1.00 Men's Fine Calf and Russet Hanan's Calf, Russet, and Patent Shoes that sold at \$3, and \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.50

Men's Derbys and Fedoras, worth \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.25.

Men's Derbys and Fedoras, worth \$1.50 \$1.50, now 25c.

HATS...All Broken Lots. Children's Turbans and Tam o' Shanters. worth 50, 75c., and \$1, now 15c.

And the last fifty of last season's Straw Boys' Derbys and Fedoras, worth \$1 and Hats, worth from 85c. to \$2.48, 15c. or two for

A. SAKS & CO.,

Saks' Corner.

THEY SPED THE PARTING GUEST. Mr. Frank P. Brent Feasted by His Onancock Friends. ONANCOCK, VA., March 5 .- (Special.)-

The complimentary banquet tendered to Mr. Frank P. Brent here last Wednesday evening by his Eastern Shore friends on the eve of his departure to Richmond was a most elegant and delightful affair. The banquet was held at the Central Hotel, and the tables were filled with the choicest viands that the fields and the waters of this region can furnish, and waters of this region can furnish, and other climes were laid under contribution to supply the feast. Covers were laid for about one hundred. After the banquet was ended Hon. Thomas W. Taylor, Mayor of Onancock, who presided, introduced Captain Thomas Johnson, the partiarch of the town, now 89 years old, who responded to the toast, "Onancock, Fifty Years Ago," in a very entertoing and humorous speech. Mr. entertaining and humorous speech. Mr. Goodwin G. Joynes responded to the toast, "Education"; Mr. John S. Parsons, "The Bar"; Mr. Stewart K. Powell, "The Ladles"; Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, "The Judiciary"; Mr. Montealm Oldham, Jr., Clerk of Accomac County Court, said good-by in eloquent and appreciative words to the parting guest, who closed the speeches with some appreciative words for his Eastern Shore friends, who had so greatly honored him. The feast closed with the singing of "Auld Lang

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JUDGE. At a meeting of the members of the bar and officers of Accomac County Court, held at the court-house yesterday, resoneid at the court-house years and a country of the late Judge Ben.
T. Gunter, were unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread on the records of the Country Court, and a committee of the County Court, and a comi was appointed to present the resolutions to the Circuit Court at its approaching

to the Circuit Court at its approaching session. Speeches highly eulogistic of the life and public services of this distinguished Virginian were delivered by several members of the bar.

For the past two weeks the Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, synodical evangelist for Virginia, has been holding revival services in the Presbyterian churches at Onancook and Accomac Courthouse.

ly revived, and many persons have pro-fessed conversion. Dr. Brooke will go

to Cape Charles next week.

At the stated communication of Chesapeake Lodge of Masons held here leading to touching eulogies were pronounced on the late General William B. Taliaterro, and a committee was appointed to prepare a fitting memorial commemorating the many virtues of this amiable and distinguished Mason and knightly old Virginia gentleman.

The General Assembly having passed an

act enabling the people of Northampton to vote next August on the proposition to remove the court-house from Eastville to remove the court-house from Eastwile to Cape Charles, the people of that county will soon be engaged in a heated con-troversy over this question. Public feel-ing on the subject is already running high, and before the election takes place mat-ters will be red-hot in that good, old county.

For the past two days a severe north-

easter has been prevailing here.

WYTHEVILLE AND HER PEOPLE. Calvin Lindsey Dies from the Kick of a Horse.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Calvin Lindsey, of Rural Retreat, in the west end of this county, who met with such a painful accident by being kicked in the face by a horse, which he was leading to water, at his place, one day last week, died Wednesday, and was buried from the Lutheran church, at Rural Retreat, yesterday.

The kick from the acree broke Mr. Lindsey's nose, jaw, fractured the roof of his mouth, and destroyed the sight of one eye. The deceased was a successful business-man. He was about 60 years old, and leaves a large family of children, most of whom are grown.

Rev. W. W. Newberry, of Bristol, and
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J. Wagner, of Mountain City, Tenn., are
announced to be married on the 16th.
Rev. Mr. Newberry is a son of ex-StateSenator Samuel H. Newberry, of "BigFour" fame, who has long since retired
from politics, and is living an easy, quiet
life on his blue-grass farm, in Bland
county.

Onancock and Accomac Courthouse, preaching fine sermons and arousing much interest in spiritual matters. The

churches at both places have been great- | phone Company have recently completed arrangements to connect their lines, and the connection will be formed at Cruckett's Depot, seven miles west of Wythe-ville, and as soon as the respective lines can be built. This connection will put the Wytheville exchange in communication with all the towns on the Norfolk and Western road west of this place to Bristol, many points in Cripple Creek Valley, in Grayson county, and some points in Western North Carolina. The connection with the Clito system is a most impor-tant one, and will add greatly to the valuation of the Wytheville exchange.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. Messrs. F. W. Leonard and George W. Messrs. F. W. Leonard and Purchased a Richardson, of Marion, have purchased a large interest in the Pearson plaster property, which consists of many thousand of acres in Smyth and Tazewell counties It is proposed to organize a company and

work the property.

Mrs. Sallie Buchanan, of Rich Valley, has sold her farm, and with her children has removed to Illinois to live. Mr. F. S. Straw, of Chicago, and Captain C. R. Boyd, of this place, have b

examining the Rich Valley gypsum-fields this week. Mrs. John J. Moyers is very ill at her home, on Main street.
Mr. Miller Belvin and Miss Perkins,

who have been quite ill, are better. Miss Janie Gibboney is visiting in Rick-Ex-Circuit-Judge Brown, of Pulaski, has been attending court here this week. A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

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The news has just reached Wytheville of a shooting affair, which occurred in Ivanhoe, in this county, night before last between two white men, named John Walk and Temp. Lawson, and some half a dozen negroes. The trouble opened with a fist-fight, during which one of the negroes shot at Walk three times with a pistol, but without results. Walk got away from them, went off, got a shotgun, returned, and fired both barrels into the crowd of negroes, shooting two of them, one of whom is dangerously wounded in the neck and breast. The other negroes caught Walk and gave him a fearful beating with clubs and rocks, leaving him for dead, but he was afterwards found by some friends and cared for. The whole matter will be investigated by the next grand jury.